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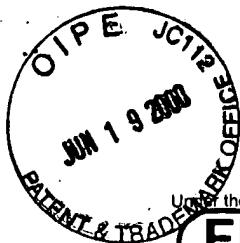
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Application Number	09/408,729
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First Named Inventor	DARBEY et al.
Examiner Name	EDWARDS, TIMOTHY
Group / Art Unit	2735
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	
Independent Claims	-3** =	
Multiple Dependent		= 78.00

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 78.00)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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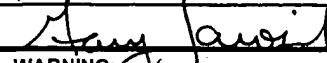
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DARBEE ET AL.)
Serial No.: 09/408,729)
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Title: KEY MOVER)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

---10. A medium storing instructions for use in reassigning functions on a remote control device having a plurality of function keys and a memory storing a first remote control function command and a second remote control function command, the instructions performing steps comprising:

 checking for a specification of the first function command, the first function command being mapped to at least one function key selected from the plurality of function keys;

 checking for a specification of the second function command;

 checking for an entry of a reassignment command code; and

 in response to the entry of the reassignment command code, the specification of the first function command and the specification of the second function command, mapping the second function command to the at least one function key thereby effectively reassigning functions of the remote control device.

11. The medium as recited in claim 10, wherein the remote control is adapted to control a plurality of devices and wherein the step of checking for the specification of the first function